1	2	3	4
273	Mirza Tour & Travels, Lucknow	UP	120
274	Shaheen Haj Tours & Travels, Bareilly	UP	100
275	Al Uqba Tours & Travels, Kanpur	UP	100
276	Sagar Tours & Travels, Gorakhpur	UP	70
277	Fa;z Travels, Meerut	UP	150
278	Al Ameen Tour & Travels, Kanpur	UP	80
279	Al Junaid Haj Umra Company, Meefut	UP	200
280	G.B. Tours & Travels, Lucknow	UP	120
281	Madani Travels, Varanasi	UP	50
282	Chishti Travel & Tour, Kanpur	UP	100
283	Jannat Tours & Travels, Faizabad	UP	75
	Uttrakhand		
284	Noor Ul Haram Tour & Travels, Roorkee	UT	50
285	Al Haram Tours & Travels, Roorkee	UT	300
	West Bengal		
286	Hamdaan Travel Service, Kolkata	WB	100
287	Modern-Tours & Travels, Kolkata	WB	75
288	Al-Aqsa Tour & Travels, Kolkata	WB	100
289	M.K. Haj & Umrah Travels, Kolkata	WB	100
290	M.G. Tours & Travels, Parganas	WB	60
291	Al-Bouraque tours $ Travels, Kolkata	WB	50
292	Taj Tours & Travels, Kolkata	WB	125
293	Kolkata Tours & Travels, Kolkata	WB	50
	TOTAL:		46980

National Urban Housing and Habitat policy, 2007

2240. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched National Urban Housing and Habitat Policy, 2007 to promote affordable houses for the urban poor and others, under PP mode;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the current urban housing shortage in the country; and

(d) to what extent this programme would help to reduce the gap between demand and supply of affordable houses to the urban poor in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In order to address the issue of affordability of houses for all sections of society, the first urban area specific housing policy, the National Urban Housing & Habitat Policy (NUHHP), 2007 has been formulated, which has been laid on the Table of both Houses of the Parliament on 07.12.2007. The Policy seeks to set in motion a process for providing "Affordable Housing for All" particularly for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low Income Groups (LIG) through various types of public-private partnerships and development of various financial and operational innovations.

(c) According to the estimations of the Technical Group constituted by the Ministry for assessment of the urban housing shortage at the end of the 10th Five Year Plan, the total housing shortage in the country is 24.71 million. During the 11th Five Year Plan period, the total urban housing requirement including the backlog and additional requirement is estimated as 26.53 million dwelling units.

(d) 'Land' and 'colonisation' being State subjects, State Governments have to take steps for implementation of initiatives envisaged in the Policy. The Policy has been widely publicized and has been forwarded to all States/Union Territories as well as to various Ministries of the Central Government and other implementing agencies.

Housing scheme for weaker sections

2241. SHRITARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of houses have increased many times especially in the metros;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is planning to start any centrally sponsored housing scheme specially for people of weaker sections of the society in the metros; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) The Ministry is concerned about affordability of houses for different sections of society.

In order to address the issue of affordability of houses for all sections of society, the first urban area specific housing policy - the National Urban Housing & Habitat Policy (NUHHP), 2007 has been formulated, which has been laid on the Table of both Houses of the Parliament on 7.12.2007. The Policy seeks to set in motion a process for providing "Affordable Housing for AH" particularly for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low Income Groups (LIG) through various types of public-private partnerships and development of various financial and operational innovations.

Apart from NUHHP, 2007 the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) launched by the Government in the year 2005 caters for provisions of housing and basic services to urban poor in 63 specified cities and also for non-specified cities. Also a provision has been made in the budget of 2007-08 to provide for interest rate subsidy scheme for loans to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Groups (LIG).